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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. S1.56, Applicant cites the following publication, a copy of which is enclosed. This publication was cited in the Supplemental Partial European Search Report for related European Patent Application No. 93910594, a copy of which is enclosed. It is believed that this publication is not prior art under U.S. law, however.

Publication

James, Judith A. and John B. Harley, "Linear Epitope Mapping of an Sm B/B' Polypeptide," J. of Immun. 148:2074-2079 (1992)

Remarks

This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no better art exists. Applicant invites the Examiner to independently

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evaluate the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter of the present application.

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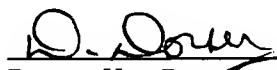
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